

# The Blazed Trail

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## CHAPTER XXVII.

THE rear had been tenting at the dam for two days and was about ready to break camp when Jimmy Powers swung across the trail to tell them of the big jam.

Ten miles along the river bed the stream dropped over a little half falls into a narrow, rocky gorge. It was always an anxious spot for river drivers. The plunging of the logs head-on over the fall had so gouged out the soft rock below that an eddy of great power had formed in the basin. Here, in spite of all efforts, the jam had formed. The bed was completely filled, far above the level of the falls, by a tangle that defied the jam crew's best efforts.

The rear at once took the trail down the river. Thorpe and Shearer and Scotty Parsons looked over the ground. Without delay the entire crew was set to work. Nearly a hundred men can pick a great many logs in the course of a day. Several times the jam started, but always "plugged" before the motion had become irresistible.

"We'll have to shoot," Shearer reluctantly decided.

The men were withdrawn. Scotty Parsons cut a sapling twelve feet long and trimmed it. Big Junko thawed his dynamite at a little fire, opening the ends of the packages in order that the steam generated might escape. When the powder was warm, Scotty bound twenty of the cartridges around the end of the sapling, adjusted a fuse in one of them and soaped the opening to exclude water. Then Big Junko thrust the long javelin down into the depths of the jam, leaving a thin stream of smoke behind him as he turned away, zigzagging awkwardly over the jam, the long, ridiculous tails of his brown cutaway coat flopping behind him as he leaped. A scant moment later the hoarse dynamite shouted.

Great chunks of timber shot to an inconceivable height. Entire logs lifted bodily into the air with the motion of a fish jumping. A fountain of water gleamed against the sun and showered down in fine rain. The jam shrugged and settled. That was all. The "shot" had failed.

The men ran forward, examining curiously the great hole in the log formation.

"We'll have to flood her," said Thorpe. So all the gates of the dam were raised, and the torrent tried its hand. It had no effect. Evidently the affair was not one of violence, but of patience. The crew went doggedly to work.

Day after day the clank, clank, clink of the peaveys sounded with the regularity of machinery. It was cruel, hard work. A man who has lifted his utmost strength into a peavey knows that. Any but the Fighting Forty would have grumbled.

Collins, the bookkeeper, came up to view the tangle. Later a photographer from Marquette took some views, and by the end of the week a number of curiosity seekers were driving over every day to see the big jam. A certain Chicago journalist in search of balsam health of lungs even sent to his paper a little item. This unexpectedly brought Wallace Carpenter to the spot.

The place was an amphitheater for such as chose to be spectators. They could stand or sit on the summit of the gorge cliffs, overlooking the river, the fall and the jam.

At last Shearer became angry. "We've been monkeying long enough," said he. "Next time we'll leave a center that will go out. We'll shut the dams down tight and dry pick out two wings that I start her."

The dams were first run at full

speed and then the drop of water flowed in the bed of the stream. The crews set laboriously to work to pull and roll the logs out in such flat fashion that a head of water should send them out.

This was even harder work than the other, for they had not the floating power of water to help them in the lifting. As usual, part of the men worked below, part above.



Three his battered old felt hat defiantly.

Jimmy Powers, curly haired, laughing faced, was irresistible. He badgered the others until they threw bark at him and menaced him with their peaveys. Always he had at his tongue's end the proper quip for the occasion, so that in the long run the work was lightened by him. When the men stopped to think at all they thought of Jimmy Powers with very kind hearts, for it was known that he had had more trouble than most and that coin was not made too small for him to divide with a needy comrade.

Thorpe approved thoroughly of Jimmy Powers. He thought him a good influence. He told Wallace so, standing among the spectators on the cliff top.

"He is all right," said Thorpe. "I wish I had more like him. The others are good boys too."

Five men were at the moment tugging futilely at a reluctant timber. They were attempting to roll one end of it over the side of another projecting log, but were continually foiled, because the other end was jammed fast. Each bent his knees, inserting his shoulders under the projecting peavey stock, to straighten in a mighty effort.

It was a fine spring day, clear eyed and crisp, with a hint of new foliage in the thick buds of the trees. The air was so pellucid that one distinguished without difficulty the straight entrance to the gorge a mile away, and even the West Bend, fully five miles distant.

Jimmy Powers took off his cap and wiped his forehead.

"You boys," he remarked politely, "think you are boring with a mighty big auger."

"My God!" screamed one of the spectators on top of the cliff.

At the same instant Wallace Carpenter seized his friend's arm and pointed. Down the bed of the stream from the upper bend rushed a solid wall of water several feet high. It dived itself forward with the headlong impetus of a cascade. Even in the short interval between the visitor's exclamation and Carpenter's rapid gesture it had loomed in sight, twisted a dozen trees from the river bank and foamed into the entrance of the gorge. An instant later it collided with the tail of the jam.

Even in the railroad rush of those few moments several things happened. Thorpe leaped for a rope. The crew working on top of the dam ducked instinctively to right and left and began to scramble toward safety. The men below, at first bewildered and not comprehending, finally understood and ran toward the face of the jam with the intention of clambering up it. There could be no escape in the narrow canyon below, the walls of which rose sheer.

Then the flood hit square. A great sheet of water rose like surf from the tail of the jam; a mighty cataract poured down over its surface, lifting the free logs; from either wing timbers crunched, split, rose suddenly into wracked prominence, twisted beyond the semblance of themselves. Here and there single logs were even projected bodily upward, as an apple seed is shot from between the thumb and forefinger. Then the jam moved.

Scotty Parsons, Jack Hyland, Red Jacket and the forty or fifty men had reached the shore. By the wriggling activity which is a river man's alone they succeeded in pulling themselves beyond the snap of death's jaws. It was a narrow thing for most of them and a miracle for some.

Jimmy Powers, Archie Harris, Long Pine Jim, Big Nolan and Mike Moloney, the brother of Bryan, were in worse case. They were, as has been said, engaged in "battering" part of the jam about eight or ten rods below the face of it. When they finally understood that the affair was one of escape, they ran toward the jam, hoping to climb out. Then the crash came. They heard the roar of the waters, the wrecking of the timbers; they saw the logs bulge outward in anticipation of the break. Immediately they turned and fled, they knew not where.

All but Jimmy Powers. He stopped short in his tracks and threw his battered old felt hat defiantly full into the face of the destruction hanging over him. Then, his bright hair blowing in the wind of death, he turned to the spectators standing helpless and paralyzed forty feet above him.

It was an instant's impression—the arrested motion seen in the flash of lightning—and yet to the onlookers it had somehow the quality of time. For perceptible duration it seemed to them they stared at the contrast between the raging hell above and the yet peaceable river below.

Yet afterward, when they attempted to recall definitely the impression, they knew it could have lasted but a fraction of a second.

"So long, boys!" they heard Jimmy Powers' voice. Then the rope Thorpe had thrown fell across a caldron of tortured waters and of tossing logs.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)  
IS THIS A CLUE?

An Ohio River Floater Renews Interest in Bedford Mystery.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—A letter has been received by the police from the police at Louisville, Ky., stating that the dead body of W. H. Meade, of St. Louis, had been found in the Ohio river near Louisville and requesting to know who Meade was. The letter states that from letters on Meade's body it is evident he had important knowledge of the murder of Miss Schafer, at Bedford, Ind.

It is further stated that a gold watch belonging to Meade bore the inscription "presented to William Henry Meade by members of the Iroquois Boating Club, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1, 1901."

The name of W. H. Meade does not appear in the city directory, nor is such an organization as the Iroquois Boating Club named. The police are, however, making investigation.

## DILATORY TACTICS

Democrats Will Not Agree to Early Vote on Canal Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Cullem in executive session of the senate again urged the Democrats to permit the Panama canal treaty to come to a vote at an early date. This in effect was agreed to by the Democrats, but they would not bind themselves to any date. Senator Cullem asked that a time be fixed within the next two weeks and argued that there was nothing to be gained by delay as it was evident there was little more to be said on either side for or against the treaty. Few senators now want to be heard and all thought that within a week or ten days a vote may be reached without the formality of binding the senate to any specific date.

## Women Were His Victims.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—C. W. Thompson, who the postal authorities claim has operated a mail order business under fifteen different names, was arrested here by detectives from Postoffice Inspector Stuart's office on the charge of misusing the United States mails. Women in all parts of the country who believed they would be paid \$30 for copying each 100 letters are, according to the postal officials, victims of Thompson's scheme. Thompson was arraigned before Commissioner Humphrey and held in \$1,000 bonds for a hearing of the case Feb. 15.

## Relief Train Moving Along.

Detroit, Feb. 6.—The Pere Marquette relief trains of twenty-seven cars bearing fuel and provisions for the snow-bound towns in the "Thumb" district of Michigan, worked northward from Port Huron seventy miles yesterday as far as Bad Axe. It is expected that the additional twenty miles to Port Austin will be covered by today.

## Jury Was Hard to Get.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The twelfth juror was secured last night for the trial of Marx, Neidermeier and Van Dine, car barn bandits, and the taking of evidence commenced today. Twenty-four days have been consumed in the work of securing a jury.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

Russia is sending troops to Seoul at the request of the Korean government.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 218, against 213 last week, 208 in the like week of 1903.

Six persons were burned to death at Pottsville, Pa., when a row of frame houses was completely destroyed.

An entire town in the island of Java has been swallowed up by a volcanic eruption and hundreds of persons were killed.

The second trial of prisoners connected with the Kishineff massacres has not yet begun and the date of resumption is not known.

Eighteen foreign steamers have just been chartered by Russia to convey war material from Odessa and Libau to the far East.

A syndicate of New York bankers has agreed to lend \$5,000,000 for the purpose of improving the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh.

The house of James R. Dill, a lawyer, at East Orange, N. J., was robbed of jewels valued at \$5,000 while a dinner party was in progress.

Reports from St. Michael, B. C., are to the effect that the well preserved body of a man-moth has been found by Indians in a glacier near that point.

A dozen persons were injured, five of them seriously, in a rear-end collision between two passenger trains on the Niagara Falls branch of the New York Central.

## INSULT TO FLAG

San Domingans Fire on an American Launch and Kill the Engineer.

## A DELIBERATE DEED

Insurgents on the (Disturbed Island) Lay Up for Themselves a Cause for Reckoning.

Drastic Measures Will be Taken to Avenge This Insult to the Flag.

San Domingo, Monday, Feb. 1.—(Delayed in transmission)—The insurgents this morning deliberately fired on the launch of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnston, the engineer. The bullet entered the head above the eye.

United States Minister Powell has directed the captain of the Yankee to take drastic measures to avenge Johnston's death and this insult to the American flag.

Johnston will be buried on shore this afternoon.

## SITUATION SERIOUS

San Domingo City Ruthlessly Besieged by Insurgents.

San Domingo, Saturday, Jan. 30.—(Delayed in transmission)—The German consul here has requested United States Minister Powell to afford protection to Herr Worman, the German vice consul, that he might bring his family into the city, as the insurgents have given Mr. Worman forty-eight hours to leave where he is or suffer the consequences. Consequently Mr. Powell secured a guard of sixty men from the United States cruiser Columbia and informed the government that it was the intention of the German consul and himself to bring Herr Worman's family into the city, and asked the government that its troops not fire upon his party while it was on its mission. He said that if fired upon they would protect themselves. As soon as the guard passed outside the city they were covered by the guns of the Columbia. No attack was made and the Worman family and their belongings were brought back here in safety.

All the houses outside the city walls have been pillaged. The insurgents are desperate and destroying foreign property wherever they find it. Mr. Powell has received urgent appeals to protect foreign property against this pillaging, and the Columbia may be compelled to land marines to do so.

The firing around the city continues.

The situation is serious, the prices of provisions are very high, and the poor are suffering from want of food.

## IT WOULDN'T WORK

House Refused to Change Plan of Seed Distribution.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Mr. Sheppard (Dem., Tex.), one of the youngest members of the house, made a determined and persistent effort to bring about a reform in the matter of the distribution of seeds by the government. He contended that the present system is bad. Mr. Sheppard's first move was to have struck from the agricultural appropriation bill certain sections providing the machinery for the distribution of the seeds authorized to be purchased under the bill.

In this he was successful, his point of order being sustained by the chair, but by an overwhelming vote the house promptly added the section to the bill by way of amendment. Only three members voted in opposition to the restoration. Mr. Sheppard's further effort was to secure an amendment to the restored sections which would provide for the purchase of rare and untried seeds, but despite his earnest appeal for this amendment it failed and the bill was left just as the committee brought it into the house, so far as seeds for free distribution were concerned.

This was the only item in the bill that aroused serious discussion, and with a few minor amendments it was passed by the house without division. The political debate in the senate on the proposed loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition, which has been in progress on a point of order for the past three days, came to a close through a vote which left the provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was passed.

## Mrs. Lorenz a Cool Witness.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Martha J. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., denied all knowledge of any transaction in connection with the sale of the Groff letter box fasteners. The four checks which she at different times gave her husband who endorsed them over to Machen, she testified, she signed solely because her husband requested her to do so, and without inquiring into their purpose. She had absolute faith in him, she said. Mrs. Lorenz was perfectly cool on the stand.

## A Change of Sentiment.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Minister Finch has cabled the state department that there has been a change of sentiment in Montevideo and that there is now no fear of an attack on the city, which is being guarded by 10,000 well armed and officered men.

## CAUSE FOR WORRY

Department Officials in Doubt as to Safety of Old Guns.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Immediately on receipt of the telegram announcing the accident to the Iowa, Secretary Moody sent a dispatch at once to New York for full details and ordering the Iowa to proceed at once to New York for examination and repairs.

This second explosion on the Iowa within less than a year has cast a gloom over the officials of the navy department.

The cause of the explosion of Panama last year in which there was a loss of life and considerable damage to the ship remains a mystery. Several boards attempted to clear it up, but without definite result. Until the details of the accident are obtained Rear Admiral O'Neill, chief of ordnance, is willing to speculate as to the cause. The alarming feature of these two accidents is the apprehension growing in naval circles that the old guns of the navy are not strong enough to permit the use of smokeless powder in them. It is declared that none of the guns on the Iowa had been fired much over 100 times and the officials discredit the theory that the life of any of that vessel's guns had been exhausted.

It is said that the Iowa had recently been supplied with a new allotment of powder which had been thoroughly tested.

## THE STATE OF TRADE

Week Marked by Wildly Fluctuating Market in Staples.

New York, Feb. 6.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Weather conditions unfavorably affect trade and transportation throughout most of the West, while widely fluctuating markets of cotton, coffee and the cereals make the speculative situation of those staples a matter of concern. The feeling grows that a later opening of spring trade and conservative buying are to be looked for in many lines. Exceptions are to be found at the South, which reports wholesale trade active, especially in fertilizers, livestock and implements, all preparations looking to an immense acreage in cotton. Next to this may be classed the Southwest, which, despite cold weather, reports trade satisfactory for the season, the outlook good and bank clearings very large. Eastern trade reports are good as to retail winter trade, which is said to have cleaned up old stocks of goods. As to spring trade, however, irregularity is noted.

## Earlham Orator Wins.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The inter-collegiate oratorical contest last night attracted a large audience. Seven Indiana colleges were represented. The first prize went to Earlham, represented by Luther M. Feeger, whose subject was "Gustavus Adolphus." DePauw, represented by M. C. Wright, secured second, and Butler, represented by Charles F. McElroy, third.

## Caught by Train.

Amboy, Ind., Feb. 6.—Benjamin Hockett, aged sixty, was struck and instantly killed by a C. C. & St. L. fast passenger train. He was walking along the tracks with his son, aged twenty-three. The boy saw the train and stepped off the track, supposing his father also saw it. The aged man evidently did not hear or see it and was ground to death.

## Alas, Too Late.

Kitty—What did you do when he threatened to kiss you?  
Blanche—I didn't do anything. Why should I? I just waited until he had committed an overt act.

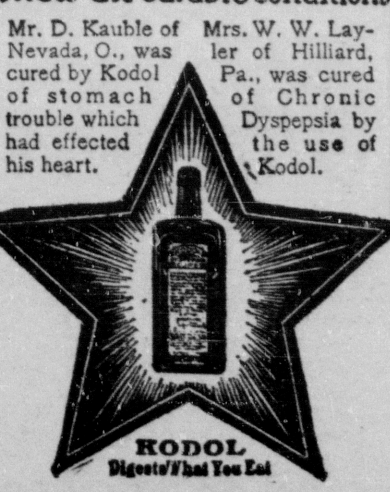
## Kitty—And then?

Blanche—Why, then it was too late to punish him.—Boston Transcript.

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**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 1904**

"BEDFORD mystery still baffling the detectives," was the report from the stone city today.

DISPATCHES from the far East make conditions look more warlike. Japan and Russia are each waiting for the other to strike the first blow.

SENATOR HANNA has typhoid fever and the worn-out condition of his system makes his case rather serious. His friends throughout the country hope that he will soon recover. He is one of the ablest and most useful men in public life.

WHEN the roads thaw out the road supervisors should see to it that the law requiring the size of loads on public highways is complied with. Gravel roads cost the tax payers too much money to be cut all to pieces when they are soft.

LET us hope that the new county attorney will not follow in the foot steps of his predecessors or in advising county officers to violate the plain provisions of the law of the state. That is an unsafe precedent to follow and one that the taxpayers will not stand for.

THE democratic editors while at Indianapolis were mighty cautious when asked whether they deemed it advisable to listen to Bryan or to the organizers. The most of them decided to give a direct answer. They don't know just what to do or what to say.

ON the second Monday in February is the time to offer for sale real estate on which taxes are delinquent. But Jackson county can have no legal sale of such lands this year. The law was not complied with in giving notice of such sale and this is a very important feature. No one will invest in tax titles under such circumstances. The law is plain.

**Attractive Exhibit.**

Included in the Seymour city schools World's Fair exhibit is a series of flash-light pictures made by S. G. Rogers, photographer, of this city. These pictures include all of the grades in the several buildings. They show the children and teachers at work, each room being a separate picture. Every picture shows life and activity such as seen in a well taught school. The photographs are excellent well finished and decidedly attractive. These pictures make a very interesting exhibit in themselves and will most certainly attract much attention.

# CATCHING STEP.

## In the Forward March of Progress.

Indiana is catching step in the forward march of progressive agriculture. During the closing week of January, 1904, when the entire country was held in the frozen embrace of the fiercest blizzard known in very many years, two hundred wide-awake farmers from all parts of this state were assembled at Lafayette, the home of Purdue University, the ideal American school of technical training along all lines, and the centre of practical instruction in the best agricultural methods.

The occasion was Indiana's second Corn School and Stockmen's Convention, and the leading instructors were Prof. P. G. Holden, of Iowa, L. H. Herrick, of Illinois, H. P. Miller and O. E. Bradfute, of Ohio, and I. E. Orr, of Pennsylvania. Each morning session was an experience meeting, led by practical farmers and opening the way to very full discussion along theoretical and practical lines, including technical instruction, of the most approved progressive methods of corn and live stock raising and cultivation.

Incidentally, varieties, types, breeds, treatment, fertilizers, remedies, preventives and other details were fully and practically considered, and altogether the school afforded a fine and ample opportunity for young, middle-aged and old men to acquire a little practical college education, that had never before come in their way. This second school was a very great improvement over the first, and all who attended are fully agreed on this point and each was well satisfied that the time and money spent was a good investment.

This line of practical training, already so productive of good results, is to be continued, and another corn school will be held next winter. No farmer who appreciates the value of accurate knowledge and how to use it to the best ends, will need to be urged to take advantage of all such opportunities. Lafayette is very centrally situated and the way there is plain and easy. From hereabout all the people go by the Pennsylvania Line to Indianapolis, and from that point a most comfortable, direct and convenient route is over the Lake Erie and Western Railway, one of the leading and best avenues of travel, not only in this direction, but between the Central West and North-West, with very close connections at all principal points.

If you have children at Purdue—and every up-to-date farmer should have his boys and girls trained in the Agricultural College—you will want to visit them; if you have not, you will be interested to know how the children of others are making progress. Anyway, it will pay all the farmers to make an occasional visit to Lafayette and the greatest of all American Agricultural Colleges. Lafayette is a progressive and interesting city to visit, and there are many hotels and other conveniences. We always stop at "The Bramble," the equal of any hotel in the city and one of the best kept and most homelike hosteleries in Indiana.

JOHN AULD FORSYTHE.

## Political Gossip.

District chairman W. E. Springer has named L. V. Cravens the member of the advisory committee from this district.

Judge Perry E. Bear, of Madison, predicts that the republicans of the Fourth district will nominate Anderson Percifield, of Nashville, for congress, and that the democrats will nominate Lincoln Dixon, of North Vernon.

Carl Wood has announced to the democrats that he is a candidate for joint senator. He will contest with A. N. Menden for the Jackson delegates. Can you pick the winner? Carl is going to run on his record as county attorney.

Over in Hamilton township four democrats are out for trustee and more are expected. Jason Bottorff, Jesse Isaacs, W. H. McPherson and W. N. Nelson are out hustling for votes.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer William Wendling of Vincennes is critically ill.

John England, Southern Indiana operator here, went to Terre Haute today on the noon train.

William Hessler, of the B. & O. S. W. yards, who has been quite sick the past week is improving slowly.

Wm. Baird, who has been firing on No. 26 and 27 between here and Cincinnati, was called to Seymour Wednesday evening and given an engine. He will move his family to Seymour soon.—North Vernon Sun.

A new time card goes into effect on the Louisville division of the Panhandle tomorrow. The only change is in the time of the arrival of the northbound train at night. Its time will be 9:57 instead of 10:07.

## Reduced Fares to Evansville via Pennsylvania Lines.

Tickets at reduced fares will be sold February 12th and 13th to Evansville, Ind. via Pennsylvania Lines, account Annual Meeting Lincoln League of Indiana. Inquire of ticket agents Pennsylvania Lines for particulars.

# OUR CHURCHES.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Corner of Fourth and Poplar. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend any or all of our services. Special attention given to strangers.

Morning subject: "The Value of Hard Places." Evening, no preaching. The Endeavors will occupy the entire evening with a splendid program. Title, "Our Own Boys."

HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

## FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Corner Ewing and Third streets. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Quarterly meeting tomorrow.

J. A. SARGENT, Pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner Walnut and Third streets. Service every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. all the year. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. every Sabbath. Weekly prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday.

Morning subject: "The Revival We Need." Evening: "Redeeming the Time."

E. C. JACKA, Ph. D. Pastor.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome.

At the Baptist church tomorrow, Pastor W. C. Martin will preach at 10:30 on "A Private Wire to Heaven" and at 7 p. m. on "A Sleeper in the Congregation." Preaching at 2:30 at 8:15 a. m.

REV. W. C. MARTIN, pastor.

## GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Corner Poplar and Bruce streets. Preaching in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:00 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

C. E. SEVERINGHAUS, pastor.

## HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Ewing street, between Second and Third streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p. m. All will be made welcome. Rev. Etta Innis, pastor.

## EVNG. PROT. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Northeast corner of Walnut and Tipton. Morning service 10:15 a. m. Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Evening service first Sunday in month English, third Sunday in month German, at 7:00. Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:15.

REV. A. EGHI, Pastor.

## GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUELS

Corner Walnut and Oak streets. Rev. Philip Schmidt, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 10:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Children's catechism after morning service.

## ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

South Chestnut street, near Brown. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 8 a. m. High mass 10 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

## A. M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of Tipton and Lynn streets. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Week night services: Monday, C. E. meeting; Tuesday, official boards; Wednesday, prayer meeting; Friday, teacher's meeting. Thos. G. Hardin, pastor.

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner Lynn and Brown streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Officers meeting Thursday preceding first Sabbath in each month. Business meeting Friday evening preceding the first Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Rev. David Dehoney, pastor.

## What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by C. W. Milhaus.

## B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.

Home Seekers Excursion Dec. 1903 to April 1904. The B. & O. S-W. will sell round trip Home Seekers Excursion tickets to points west, south, southwest and north-west on Dec. 15, 1903, Jan. 5th and 19th, Feb. 2nd and 16th, March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th, 1904 at very low rates. Tickets limited to return 21 days from date of sale. For full information regarding rates, routes, etc., call on agent.

Second Class Colonist Excursion. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell one way, Second Class Colonist tickets to points west, south and southwest at very low rates. Tickets Mar. 1 to 15 and April 5 to 19, 1904. For rates, routes and other particulars call on or address.

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# EVOLUTION IN VALENTINES.

## The Trend is More Toward the Artistic Designs.

A few more days and Valentine day will be at hand. Already they are on display and some persons who are accustomed to invest in these missives are making purchases.

Valentines, according to the unusual activity of fancy goods houses of New York that deal very largely in those trifles, are to cut a wide swath this year. One house alone that does an extensive business in this line has sold hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of these sentimental nothings.

The general tendency of this year's valentines is more toward art productions than the hideous caricatures and the flimsy lace paper affairs with bunches of flowers, Cupids and doves gummed on here and there. Arrows and hearts, Cupid and his effective poetry, are still leaders for the epistles of the match-making day, but productions are more artistic, some of them being handsome enough for the recipient to want to keep. The smitten swain may blow in from \$10 to \$15 for a valentine if he so chooses.

Comics are as funny as ever, but the artistic touch of the caricaturists is in evidence. Offensive penny dabs are to be superseded by hitting pictures that are funny, but not stinging.

## Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequalled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kaze, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by C. W. Milhaus.

## SENATOR HANNA'S CONDITION

His Illness Is Now Declared to be Typhoid Fever.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Hanna's illness is officially pronounced by his physicians to be irregular typhoid, that is, typhoid fever, with the fever symptoms less regular and marked than pronounced types of the disease. It is stated that there are no organic complications to add to the seriousness of the case, but the senator at the time of the attack was in a literally worked out condition, so that his extreme physical weakness and nervous depression, coupled with his age, sixty-six years, and frequent recent rheumatic attacks, makes the case one of much more gravity than an ordinary attack of typhoid. The crisis of the fever is not expected before the middle of next week. The senator is entirely conscious and insisted on some papers being brought to him for his signature, but was so weak that when he was put off two or three times he dropped off into slumber from exhaustion. His physician expresses confidence in the senator's recovery, but admits that even if no complications or unforeseen developments of any kind occur it will be a matter of weeks and will require the most careful and painstaking nursing. No one except Mrs. Hanna, Miss Phelps, the senator's niece, and Mr. Elmer Dover, his secretary, are permitted to see him aside from the doctors and two trained nurses.

## Woman Fatally Burned.

Zionsville, Ind., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Jos. Jordan, an aged widow, whose home is five miles southwest of here, was burned to death while making a fire in her kitchen stove.

## MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Feb. 5.

**Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.**  
Wheat—Wagon, 95¢; No. 3 red, strong, 97¢; Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 45¢.  
Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 41¢.  
Hay—Cover, \$15.00; timothy, \$10.00; 12,000 millet, \$8.00; 20,000.  
Cattle—Steady at \$1.50; 35.15.  
Hogs—Strong at \$4.00; 35.15.  
Sheep—Steady at \$2.75; 35.15.  
Lamb—Steady at \$3.50; 35.15.

## Grain and Provisions at Chicago.

	Opened	Closed
Wheat—		
May	89 1/2	90
July	89 1/2	89 1/2
Sept.	89 1/2	89 1/2
May	55 1/2	56 1/2
July	55 1/2	55 1/2
Sept.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Oats—		
May	46	46 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sept.	46 1/2	46 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2
July	7 1/2	7 1/2
Sept.	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sept.	6 1/2	6 1/2

## At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 40¢. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 42¢. Cattle—Dull at \$1.00; 40.00. Hogs—Firm at \$3.50; 40.00. Sheep—Dull at \$2.00; 40.00. Lamb—Dull at \$2.00; 40.00.

## Livestock at Chicago.

Cattle—Slow; steers \$5.00; 50; stockers and feeders, \$2.60; 40.00. Hogs—Steady at \$3.00; 50.00. Sheep—Lower at \$2.00; 40.00. Lamb—Steady at \$2.00; 40.00.

## At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$4.25; 35.00. Hogs—Firm at \$3.50; 40.00. Sheep—Firm at \$2.00; 40.00. Lamb—Steady at \$2.00; 40.00.

## East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$2.75; 35.00. Hogs—Active at \$1.40; 35.00. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25; 40.00. Lamb—Steady at \$2.00; 40.00.

## INSTANT RELIEF—Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat—Brazilian Balm, 50 doses 25c.

# IMPORTANT DECISION

## Supreme Court Rules on the Side of Clean Politics.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The supreme court has rendered an important decision regarding vote buying to the effect that when a man buys a vote and then attempts to secure the statutory reward by turning state's evidence, that he can't recover the reward. In other words, there is no legal reward for vote buying. The case in which the decision was made grew out of the practice of both parties buying votes and taking receipts and then holding the receipts over the seller to force him to terms at the following election. This scheme was worked extensively in the last two or three campaigns, and in many instances it was done for the sole purpose of obtaining the reward, so the decision will be welcomed by clean politicians as soon as they realize the effect of it.

The Democratic state convention will be held here the last week of May or the first of June. The date will not be definitely determined until the state committee has a meeting, but Chairman O'Brien says it will be the last week of May or the first of June, and he has been talking with other leaders regarding the matter. Some leaders would like to delay it until after the national convention, but that would be impossible as the state convention names the delegates to the national convention. This forces the state convention to take a stand and trust to luck that its platform does not conflict with that of the national convention. Chairman O'Brien and other Democratic politicians are confident that the convention will be large and enthusiastic, as they state that in many counties the Democrats are already organizing.

Charles Willard McGuire of this city has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency of the Lincoln League of Indiana. He has been an active member of the organization for several years. He will have a decided advantage, as the meeting is to be held at his old home, Evansville. However, the other candidate, Senator Samuel Crumbaker, is an Evansville man and he has also been active in the organization. The presidency of the league is regarded as a stepping stone to something good in politics. Newton W. Gilbert went from the place to lieutenant governor, and Dan Storms held it before he was secretary of state. It is now said that R. Harry Miller, the retiring president, wants to become a candidate for secretary of state.

The Democrats of Marion county will reorganize their county committee tonight at a meeting in Masonic hall. There will not be much of a contest. Charles B. Clarke, a well-known young attorney, will be selected to succeed W. W. Spencer as chairman, and Chas. Pettjohn, another young attorney, will succeed Frank Ross as secretary. The result of the reorganization so far is a decided victory for the Taggart wing of the party. There was nothing for the Keach-Holtzman end to do but to take its medicine as gracefully as possible. This is the first time in many years that Democrats organized so early.

## WILL GO TO BERLIN

Women Who Will Represent the National Council.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The executive committee of the National Council of Women in session in this city have elected the following delegates to the quinquennial meeting of the International Council at Berlin in June: Miss



## REV. ANNA M. SHAW.

Susan B. Anthony of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett of Washington, D. C.; alternates, Ida Holston Harper and Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon of Chicago; representatives on the program, Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson of New York; alternate, Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis of Virginia; proxy for the president, the Rev. Anna M. Shaw of Boston.

## A Ten Days' Blockade.

Lewistown, Mont., Feb. 6.—Pushed by four locomotives, the great snow-plow on the Montana railroad headed the first train that has reached this place in ten days. During that time three express trains have been tied up in the drift between here and Helena, and it being impossible to send aid to them, some of the passengers suffered for food. Two trains are still tied up. In some places the drifts were twenty feet deep.

## Bigamists Not Wanted.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 6.—The government has published a decree setting forth that foreigners desiring to marry Peruvians or other foreigners must present a certificate from their consuls to the effect that they are not married, and besides a sworn declaration from two witnesses of the document.

## Four doctors said I would die of stomach trouble and appendicitis; three packages of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me well and healthy—Daniel Winston, Burlington, Vt. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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Arrive Seymour 9:30 p. m.

Passengers will take C. & E. I. R. from Dearborn Station.

## EXCURSIONS TO NEW YORK

Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

Excursion rates to New York, count spring meetings of Merchant Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines February 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th, and 29th; and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines. Apply to J. W. White ticket agent for particulars.

## Choice of Routes to Florida and South.

Passengers for Florida and South via Pennsylvania Short Line from Seymour may select any route from Louisville in purchasing tickets. Pennsylvania Short Line trains from Seymour connect at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, New Orleans and other southern points. For particulars consult ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

## Low Fares to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

February 10th and 11th, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account Indiana Pythian Jubilee, Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Ticket agents Pennsylvania Lines will give full particulars.

## MARDI GRAS EXCURSIONS

To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola via Pennsylvania Lines.

February 9th to 15th, inclusive excursion tickets to New Orleans, Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Fares, time of trains, etc., furnished by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
CHICAGO, Ill., February 6, 1904.  
Rain tonight and Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Jacka who fell a few days  
ago and was so seriously hurt is  
recovering slowly.

Rev. J. A. Sargent will preach and  
conduct sacramental services at the  
Rockford M. E. church tomorrow at  
2:30 p.m.

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# INTERURBAN GOSSIP.

## What a Columbus Exchange Says About Two Prospective Lines

Charles N. Wilson, general manager of the Columbus, Greensburg & Richmond Traction Company was driven to this yesterday afternoon by Morton Hall, having just finished talking to the people of Azalia and Sandcreek township concerning the proposed extension of the C. G. & R. to Seymour. He remained here over night and returned to Indianapolis today.

Mr. Wilson says that if the projection from this city to Seymour is built the road will never stop in Jackson county. The real objective point will be Louisville and the company will work with that end in view. He said that he did not know whether the C. G. & R. Company would build the extension or not, but that it would probably be built by the same men, although under another name. After the road should be doing business it would be merged with the C. G. & R.

The people of Sandcreek township have "made a hit" with Mr. Wilson and he feels more than ever that the road should be constructed. He said last night that the company he represents does not want subsidies or other inducements other than free right of way and this has already been promised. The decision concerning the extension is expected in a few days.—Columbus Republican.

This same paper in the same issue says:  
"Carl Wood, promoter of the Indiana Central Interurban line from this city to Seymour, passed through here this morning on his way to Indianapolis. It is the report that the deal by which the road is to be financed was closed today, and that active work will commence Monday. The estimates have been made, and the promoters say there is no doubt about the road being constructed."

## Muscattituck Tribe.

The following named members of the North Vernon tribe of Red Men and members of the Pocahontas Council were here today on their way to Scottsburg to institute a council tonight. They took dinner at the New Lynn. In the party were Scott Smith and wife, Otto Harms, Chas. Schwake, Chas. Craig, Forrest Moore, Katherine Yater, Alice Holmes, Lena Rapp, Carrie Euler, Lora and Cora Sprague, Georgia Amos, Carrie Wetzel, Nellie McCabe, Ada Hole, Warren Huckleberry and Mrs. Lizzie Thurston.

## Sold His Paper.

L. M. Boland, who has so ably managed the Laurel Review for several years, has disposed of that paper much to the regret of his brother publishers in this section of the state. The new proprietor is Charles K. Muchmore, a Laurel young man.—Greenburg Review.

## Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church tomorrow. Love feast at 9:30 a. m. 10:30 a. m. Rev. G. D. Wolfe, of Columbus will preach and administer sacrament in place of Presiding Elder Baxter who will be at Crothersville. 7:00 p. m. preaching and evangelistic services. There will be evangelistic services each evening next week at 7:30.

## Evangelistic Meeting.

Special meetings will begin Tuesday night, next, at the Baptist church, Rev. D. R. Landis assisting the pastor. Dr. Landis is one of the strongest and most forcible preachers in the state, and yet is tender and persuasive. Seymour is fortunate in the prospect of having him for special work here.

## R. A. M.

Regular meeting Seymour Chapter No. 85 R. A. M. Monday Feb. 7th at 7:30 p. m. work in mark degree.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

## LADIES

Miller, Ada Mrs.  
Shirrell, Minnie  
GENTS.  
Corr, Thos. Mr.  
Johnson, I. Rev.  
Meyer, John H.  
Stafford, George Mr.  
Tucker, I. M.  
Thompson, Charley Mr.  
WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.  
Seymour, Feb. 1, 1904.

## Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## CASTORIA.

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# PERSONAL

William Stott of Westport is in the city today.

Mrs. Jack Hagle was not so well last night again.

John Ford, the county sheriff, was in town today.

P. A. Jones made a business trip to Brownstown today.

Web Taulman was here from Crothersville this morning.

John L. Vogel and C. S. Brolyer were at Columbus today.

William Douglass of Cortland, was here today on business.

George Vehslage was at his farm near Brownstown today.

Elmus Day and wife returned from North Vernon this morning.

Ed Blaze was over from Seymour Sunday.—North Vernon Sun.

A. A. Connor of Rockford, was a business caller in town today.

H. A. Love made a business trip to Columbus and Edinburg today.

Mrs. Ellsworth Johnson is improving slowly from a severe illness.

O. P. Glosson, of Redding township was here on business today.

Joseph Hoopengartner, of Washington, was in the city this morning.

Tilden Smith and J. E. Marquart were here from Vallonia last night.

Rev. Cranford, of Scottsburg, went to Ft. Ritner today to fill an appointment.

Miss Leona Greer came up from Brownstown this morning to spend Sunday.

Allen Swope looked after his mercantile interests at Crothersville today.

Mrs. Eleanor Newsom returned this morning from a visit of several days at Columbus.

Presiding Elder Baxter left today for Austin and Crothersville to conduct quarterly meetings.

John R. Williams, formerly of this city, now traveling out of Indianapolis, was in the city today.

Will G. Wiperman, who is state agent for the Keystone Fence Company, is home to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner and daughter returned this morning from Indianapolis where they witnessed the college oratorical contest last night. The Earham representative won first honors and DePauw's second.

Mrs. John Bonset, near Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Vosbrink.

Ed Tally, William Murry and John Murray, of Redding township, were here today.

Mrs. S. E. Carter and little daughter are here from Indianapolis the guest of friends.

Mrs. Oscar Lewis was here from Chestnut Ridge this morning to do some trading.

Mrs. Frank C. Cook went to Seymour and Crothersville yesterday.—Columbus Times.

Charles Bishop after a business trip here, left over the Southern Indiana at noon for the west.

Miss Holland Drosta is here from Jeffersonville the guest of Misses Jennie and Grace Moulder.

John Popenhaus, of Waymaville, accompanied by Henry Schaefer, of Kansas, were in town today and made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant business call.

Fred Bobrink and wife of Kansas city, after a visit here with relatives and friends, went to Washington on No. 1 to visit with Mrs. Henry Muster and family until tomorrow when they will return to their home.

Patronize Your Home Merchant.

When you get a catalogue from a big mail order house, just look it over and see what they will pay for produce; also investigate and see what their terms of credit are in case you have not the ready cash; how much they will give toward the keeping up of sidewalks; just write and ask how much they will give toward the erection of a church; how much they will give to assist the poor. After you have done this and received a reply, see if your home merchant won't do as well!

## Theater Notes.

K. C. Bennet, advance agent of the John Griffith Company, was here today. If he gets the proper encouragement Griffith will play Macbeth here in the near future.

Manager Rooney received a message from the "Reuben in New York" company today cancelling the engagement here. The company has been snow bound in the northwest which made a change of dates necessary.

## DIED.

WARREN.—George Warren, age eighty years, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in the southwest part of the city Thursday night. He leaves a wife who is past eighty years of age. The remains were taken to Indianapolis Saturday morning for burial at Crown Hill cemetery.

## Operation Performed.

William Steinker, the Seymour stockbuyer, went to Dr. Eastman's hospital at Indianapolis a few days ago to have an operation performed for appendicitis of which he had suffered for about two years. The operation was performed and Mr. Steinker is getting along so far as well as could be expected.

# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

## Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.

The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh. -- Medical Talk.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 219 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.:  
"Only those who have suffered with la grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."—Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip.  
Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. "One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak. "Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

## Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.  
Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White, Member of Congress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:  
"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctors called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful GRIP had

clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Peruna for Grip.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

## Plan for Cheap Power.

Senator Louis Schneck, president of the Ohio Valley Electric Railway Company, which is to be built from this city to New Washington and points, has a plan on foot to get cheap power. He is now figuring on building a dam 160 feet long and fifty feet high across Fourteenmile creek near the Tunnel Mill, east of Charlestown.—Jeffersonville Item.

## Celebrates his 57th day.

C. A. Day, the insurance man, celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday today with several of his friends. He received a number of presents as reminders of the event.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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## Christian Church Meeting.

The Jackson County Co-operative Christian Missionary Association will meet in Brownstown Saturday Feb. 13, for the purpose of electing five trustees of the Association. All members of the Christian church throughout the county are invited to this meeting.

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## KEY TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE PICTURES:

Invert picture. Head of first hidden dog is between boy and dog in the foreground. Its nose touching boy's outstretched hand. Second hidden dog is in foliage below boy when picture is inverted, its nose nearly touching roof of barn.

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## FINAL MEASURES

Japan Has Made Preparations in Case of War.

SITUATION IS HOPELESS

Tokio Dispatch Concedes That the Probability of War is Daily Growing Clearer.

Measures to be Taken in the Event of Unfavorable Reply from Russia.

London, Feb. 6.—The Japanese legation is without further news. The dispatches today from all points are more pessimistic.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—The situation is regarded as hopeless. It is generally believed that the councils of the elder statesmen held Feb. 3 and 4 decided upon the final measures to be taken in the event of an unfavorable reply from Russia.

The voluntary subscriptions to the war fund exceed two million yen. Little credence is attached to the persistent rumors that Russian troops are about to proceed to Korea at the request of the Korean government.

Uncle Sam Will Not "Butt In."

Washington, Feb. 6.—In case of a Japan-Russian war the statement is reiterated at the navy department that the fighting ships of the Asiatic fleet will be kept away from the scene of hostilities and every care will be taken to observe good sea manners. That the American navy, however, may not be without observers of what will be the greatest naval struggle of modern times, it is said that in all probability several smaller ships of the fleet will be detailed to go northward with competent officers who will be detailed to act as official observers. No orders to this effect have yet been issued.

Japs Flee Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, Feb. 6.—The Japanese are flying panic-stricken and Japanese storekeepers are sacrificing all their possessions in their haste to escape to Japan. Cases of oranges are being literally given away. They are practically ruining themselves in their hurry to get away before the outbreak of war.

Powerful Ally of Peace.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Admiral Skrydlov, commander of the Russian squadron in the Black sea, has been summoned to St. Petersburg for consultation on account of his knowledge of the far East. The dowager empress received the admiral and when he was leaving said to him, "there will be no war."

NOT DUE TO WAR

Sully Explains the Cause of the Cotton Slump.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Daniel J. Sully, who will not leave New York as reported, has wired his New Orleans managers as follows regarding the



present condition of the cotton market: "The enormous liquidation in the market, although to some extent the result of a war scare, was induced largely as a matter of protection. The selling orders were for weak long customers whose margins had grown dangerously small as a result of the recent declines."

Advertisers Win Their Point.

New York, Feb. 6.—The law forbidding the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the national flag passed by the state legislature last year has been declared unconstitutional in the appellate division of the supreme court in so far as it relates to the use of the flag in advertising devices and on trade labels. The case grew out of the sale of cigars in boxes bearing labels which included the national flag in the design.

Died of Burns.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary Hockridge, who was seriously burned at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Best, last Tuesday, is dead at the City hospital. The woman's dress caught fire from a stove.

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"I am pleased to tell you that three bottles of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured my husband of liver complaint and indigestion," writes Mrs. C. Hall, of Novar, Ontario. "He suffered for a long time with pain in his right side and had to leave off work several times. Tried three doctors here but they did not do any good; also tried several kinds of patent medicines but received no benefit. Then I wrote to you and you advised us to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' We got a bottle at once and before my husband had taken all of this one bottle he was feeling ever so much better and able to work again. He continued with the 'Discovery,' until he had taken three bottles and

is now feeling better than for years. We both thank you, and you think by publishing this that it will benefit other sufferers you are at liberty to do so. We have got several friends to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for different complaints and am pleased to say that it has never failed. We wish you every success."

"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and think it's the greatest medicine in the world," writes Mrs. V. M. Young, of Weir, W. Va. "I took down sick in January last (six months ago) and called in our physician and he gave me medicine but I grew worse. He said I had dyspepsia in its worst form. I decided to try your medicine and began to improve. I used five bottles, two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three of 'Favorite Prescription,' and now am doing my own house work. A number of my lady friends also are using Dr. Pierce's medicine and they recommend it highly. May God bless and prosper you in your grand work."

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